

## **Micron Technology Hosts VMEC Summer Scholars**

On May 31st, Micron Technology, Inc. had the pleasure of hosting the Virginia Microelectronics Consortium (VMEC) Operations Committee Meeting at their Manassas, Virginia fabrication facility. As part of this day-long event, the committee members had the opportunity to hear presentations from the VMEC Summer Scholars who are engaged in microelectronics internship activities at one of the following locations: Micron Technology, Qimonda, George Mason University, Old Dominion University, University of Virginia, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

The presentations included a brief overview of student project goals that are designed to increase their understanding of microelectronics technology, primarily in manufacturing and/or research processes. A primary goal of the VMEC Summer Scholars Program is to provide real-life industry or institutional circumstances where students can work and contribute to the overall success of the organization. To conclude the event, the committee members, students and Micron Technology engineers toured Micron's flagship, 300mm semiconductor facility.

The VMEC Summer Scholars are engineering students at VMEC member institutions of higher education who are between their junior and senior year and have been accepted through a rigorous application process. This process includes submitting a detailed essay explaining the students' interest in the nanotechnology field and how the opportunity from this prestigious internship experience will assist them in achieving their educational and career goals.



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